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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Furnihiko Nakamura, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5122
SERIAL NO.: 09/925,153 GROUP ART UNIT: 2813
FILED: August 8, 2001 EXAMINER: D. Blum
FOR: "INSULATING NITRIDE LAYER AND PROCESS FOR ITS FORMING, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION"

AMENDMENT "E"Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated ___ for ___ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to ____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$_____ for the required extension fee to applicant's attorneys' American Express Account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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Commissioner for Patents
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S I R:

This Amendment "E" is filed in response to the Office Action of May 29, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

This amendment is presented in the new amendment format, accordingly the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) shall be waived by the USPTO.

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Response
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